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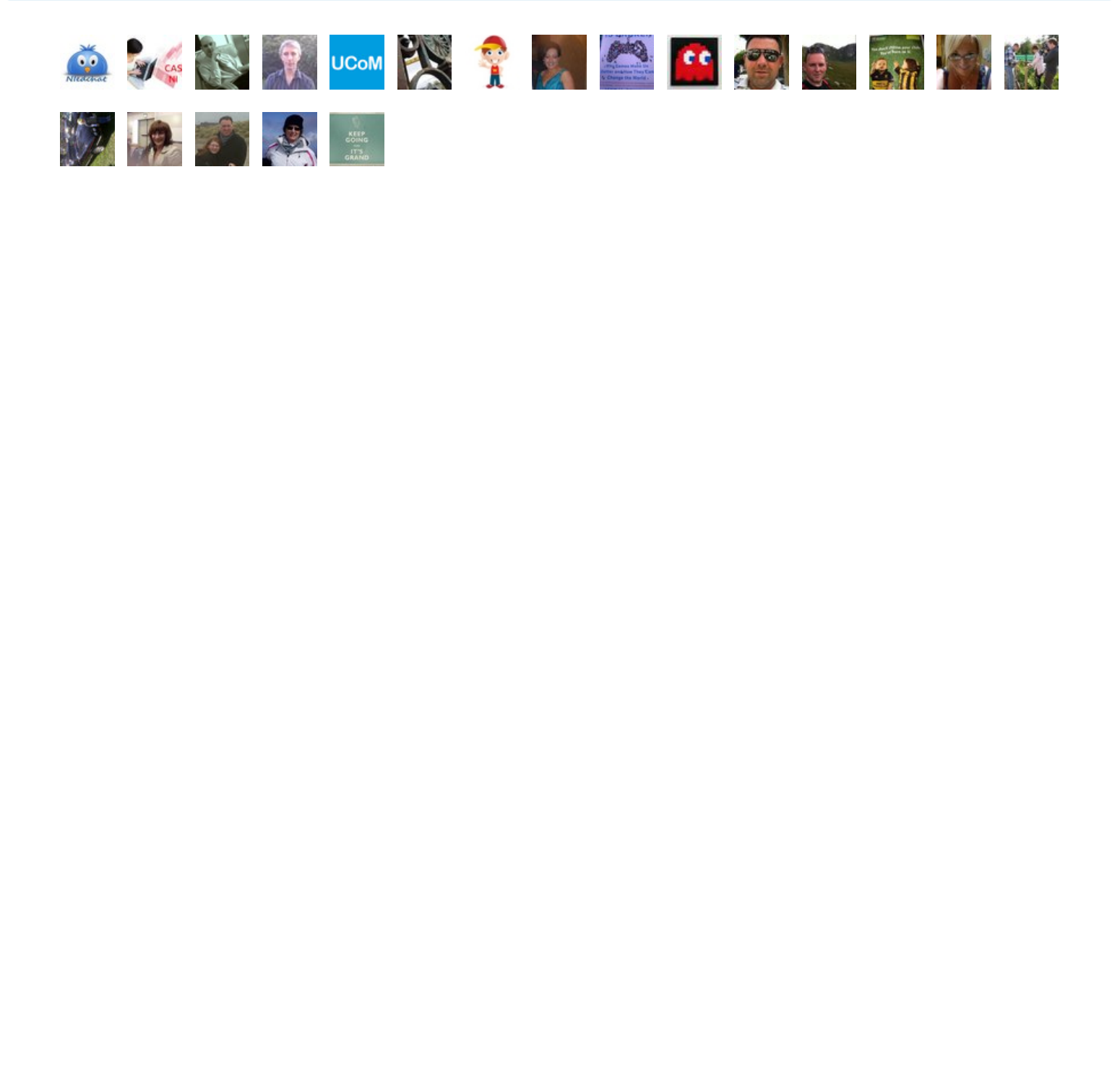
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Event Participants





"Forward thinking approaches to teaching literacy to the children with dyslexia / SPLD" - this week's topic on #niedchat - Wed 8.30.

11-Sep-12 16:08 | Nledchat



What do you want from @OCRIRE info day on GCSE/A-level Comp, 15 Oct? Reply, or post comments in NI section of CAS Community site. #niedchat

11-Sep-12 18:08 | cas_ni



AQA are doing training for GCSE Comp Sci online, and in GB: <https://t.co/irEpKrKE> - and for A-level Comp - <https://t.co/zjHmaiti> #niedchat

11-Sep-12 18:08 | cas_ni



RT @Nledchat: "Forward thinking approaches to teaching literacy to the children with dyslexia / SPLD" - this week's topic on #niedchat - ...

11-Sep-12 18:35 | dmurray742



Won't be able to make tomorrow night's #Nledchat #guttled

11-Sep-12 18:37 | dmurray742



RT @cfoxcavan £1.61 per child cost for textbooks @adbulchohan 's Essa Academy #edtech #edchatie #edchat #TLE12 #ukedchat #niedchat

11-Sep-12 18:57 | fboss



RT @Nledchat: "Forward thinking approaches to teaching literacy to the children with dyslexia / SPLD" - this week's topic on #niedchat - ...

11-Sep-12 19:54 | UCoM_Ulster



"More sharing of what worked by every teacher who feels they've got something to share" @ewanmcintosh <http://t.co/LMcY2875> #Nledchat

11-Sep-12 20:19 | dmurray742



"Forward thinking approaches to teaching literacy to the children with dyslexia / SPLD" - this week's topic on #niedchat - Tonight 8.30.

12-Sep-12 06:30 | Nledchat



RT @Nledchat: "Forward thinking approaches to teaching literacy to the children with dyslexia / SPLD" - this week's topic on #niedchat - ...

12-Sep-12 07:04 | r_cunnane



Calling all Northern Irish Teachers and Educators! Please have a look at ... <http://t.co/pVApSBTE> RT's welcome ;-) #niedchat

12-Sep-12 10:24 | gametolearnuk



Any suggestions for a good online Spanish dictionary #niedchat @smaguire777

12-Sep-12 10:34 | cmccoy605



<http://t.co/NhWE1JIG> looks like a fantastic resource for learning languages #gaeilge #niedchat

12-Sep-12 14:17 | cmccoy605



Calling all Northern Irish Teachers and Educators! Please have a look at ... <http://t.co/5VMDyolk> RT's welcome ;-) #niedchat

12-Sep-12 14:19 | gametolearnuk



"Forward thinking approaches to teaching literacy to the children with dyslexia / SPLD" - on #niedchat - Tonight @ 8.30.

12-Sep-12 15:33 | Nledchat



RT @sillygaz: "@r_cunnane: Northgate Managed Services up for sale. Might by it! <http://t.co/8cTQGRNb>" #niedchat

12-Sep-12 18:50 | dmchugh675



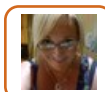
Join teachers from across NI for #Niedchat in half an hour where the topic is literacy strategies for Dyslexic / SLD children.

12-Sep-12 19:01 | Nledchat



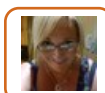
@Nledchat woop woop! That was my suggestion for the #Nledchat poll!

12-Sep-12 19:03 | murraybarry



"@Nledchat: Join teachers from NI for #Nledchat in half hour- topic is literacy strategies for Dyslexic / SLD children." @PatrickMcElroy1 DO

12-Sep-12 19:11 | helenhamill



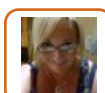
@Nledchat #Nledchat @PatrickMcElroy1 great group of motivated folks - outside the box thinking and great practice sharing! Often join in!

12-Sep-12 19:11 | helenhamill



@murraybarry Well done! Hopefully we'll pick up some fresh ideas tonight. #niedchat

12-Sep-12 19:14 | Nledchat



@Nledchat #Nledchat @PatrickMcElroy1 Honestly try it! Bet you'd love it! Nice crew! And great experience. Honest! Am NOT on commission!

12-Sep-12 19:15 | helenhamill



Ten minutes to #Nledchat hosted tonight by @dmchugh675. Tonight's topic - literacy and dyslexia / SpLD

12-Sep-12 19:20 | Nledchat



I'm hosting #Nledchat in 5 mins. Sorry in advance for the busy timeline!

12-Sep-12 19:26 | dmchugh675



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12-Sep-12 19:28 | Nledchat



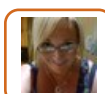
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12-Sep-12 19:28 | dmchugh675



NICIESC2012 > #Niedchat about to begin discussing literacy strategies for dyslexic children. Why not come along to see what's happening?

12-Sep-12 19:29 | MrMalcontent



@Nledchat #niedchat teach whole class as if they ALL have SEN - bullet points, workbooks, will ALL benefit! And teach child not assistant!

12-Sep-12 19:29 | helenhamill



Welcome to #Nledchat. Please introduce yourself and I'll continue with the usual announcements.

12-Sep-12 19:30 | dmchugh675



#niedchat Dave Hardy Tempo PS. Near Enniskillen

12-Sep-12 19:30 | hardybwfc



#Niedchat > Evening Damien et al. Hope all good.

12-Sep-12 19:31 | MrMalcontent



@hardybwfc Hi David. You're very welcome. First time here? #niedchat

12-Sep-12 19:32 | dmchugh675



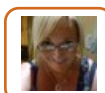
Thanks Damien. Caught the end of last week. #niedchat

12-Sep-12 19:32 | hardybwfc



@MrMalcontent Hi Barry...no Daithi tonight?? #applefanboy #niedchat

12-Sep-12 19:33 | dmchugh675



@MrMalcontent #Niedchat apologies tonight folks..gas and air and drugs today - back procedure. Left you a starter. Good to see you back! :)

12-Sep-12 19:33 | helenhamill



Right. Fire away...what innovative ideas are out there to promote literacy to kids with SpLD? #niedchat

12-Sep-12 19:35 | dmchugh675



#niedchat I wonder if there is a definite difference in the way this is approached in PS compared to PPS? More time to support in PS?

12-Sep-12 19:36 | MrMalcontent



#Niedchat One way is to acknowledge, as it is in the new curriculum, that not all literacy is written and ICT can help enormously

12-Sep-12 19:38 | MrMalcontent



@MrMalcontent I think so. In Sec School pupil may experience a dozen different approaches in the course of a week, #niedchat

12-Sep-12 19:38 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 So we need a consistency of approach as well as flexibility in the classroom - difficult combination? #niedchat

12-Sep-12 19:39 | MrMalcontent



@MrMalcontent I'm wondering if traditional things spelling & handwriting are still important when tech can take care of it? #Niedchat

12-Sep-12 19:40 | dmchugh675



#niedchat this is more achievable in the consistency of the day to day PS. Could PPS look at this model?

12-Sep-12 19:40 | MrMalcontent



@MrMalcontent I suppose this is the role of the classroom assistant...if the child is lucky enough to have one. #niedchat

12-Sep-12 19:41 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 I think they are as the tech may not always be there to support the literacy and it is beyond simple spelling > #niedchat

12-Sep-12 19:41 | MrMalcontent



#niedchat for spelling sake. It promotes accuracy in reading as well.

12-Sep-12 19:42 | MrMalcontent



RT @petersg76: #niedchat In Yr8 English I fight 2 convince kids they have stories 2 tell: build confidence 1st, accuracy later.

12-Sep-12 19:43 | dmchugh675



#niedchat Hello all, I am not much of an expert on this so will just 'lurk' but wonder if any pps use senior pupils to help with this

12-Sep-12 19:43 | mariemccolgan



@petersg76 I agree, there has to be that creativity. #niedchat

12-Sep-12 19:44 | MrMalcontent



#niedchat I see sometimes imagination is hindered because of literacy skills. Used voice recorders and picture boards to record ideas.

12-Sep-12 19:44 | hardybwfc



#niedchat there's a real need to educate in the identification of SpLD, it's simply not letter reversals & to be empathetic to pupils' needs

12-Sep-12 19:44 | pmc37



@petersg76 Totally agree. Stress the strengths and build confidence...positive reinforcement and small steps. #niedchat

12-Sep-12 19:45 | dmchugh675



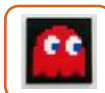
@mariemccolgan Hi Marie, good to talk to you again! #niedchat

12-Sep-12 19:45 | MrMalcontent



@MrMalcontent #Niedchat sometimes money can be as valuable to helping the dyslexic child than an assistant!

12-Sep-12 19:45 | murraybarry



@dmchugh675 @MrMalcontent That idea of 'P8, P9, P10' has merit. Good idea, when I see wee Y8s who need a mother, not a teacher! #niedchat

12-Sep-12 19:45 | computing_teach



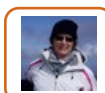
@murraybarry And the correct spending of that money! AS long as it doesn't 'get lost' #niedchat

12-Sep-12 19:46 | MrMalcontent



@hardybwfc we're all feeling the pinch...CAs are a lifeline for some kids in large secondary schools. #niedchat

12-Sep-12 19:46 | dmchugh675



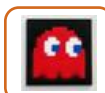
#niedchat hi Donna here, apologies for being a tad late.

12-Sep-12 19:46 | medv2



@computing_teach I know that there are some schools trialling this idea out #niedchat

12-Sep-12 19:46 | MrMalcontent



@petersg76 That was a shock for me going from P7 to Frm 1 - heavy marking for minor errors. Went from loving, to hating Eng. #niedchat

12-Sep-12 19:46 | computing_teach



@lynettefreel Hi Lynette, welcome along too! We don't bite #niedchat

12-Sep-12 19:47 | MrMalcontent



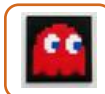
@lynnettefreel Welcome...we love new people! What tech are you using in particular? #niedchat

12-Sep-12 19:50 | dmchugh675



#Niedchat I am currently investigating a computer programme that will write as the dyslexic child speaks. Get the thoughts down first!

12-Sep-12 19:50 | murraybarry



@MrMalcontent From big fish in wee pond, to bewildered tiddler, lost in an ocean. Do teachers forget they were 11 years old once? #niedchat

12-Sep-12 19:51 | computing_teach



@computing_teach I try & do the opposite! But I can imagine how easy it happens. #niedchat

12-Sep-12 19:51 | petersg76



I feel the new SEN file that came out last year was a big leap forward in giving teachers an idea of what to do in the classroom #niedchat

12-Sep-12 19:51 | MrMalcontent



@murraybarry Dragon Dictation a good starting point? there is also Penfriend XP on the C2k system #niedchat

12-Sep-12 19:53 | MrMalcontent



#niedchat is it fair to sugg th learners with Dyslexia/SPLD r often full of ideas but need help in organising their thought and planning?

12-Sep-12 19:54 | medv2



@MrMalcontent #Niedchat yeah, Dáithí suggested Dragon dictation, looking at funding, as the child hasn't his statement yet.

12-Sep-12 19:55 | murraybarry



@medv2 #Niedchat correct and right!

12-Sep-12 19:55 | murraybarry



@medv2 My feeling is that traditional school work only addresses the skills that many of these children lack. #niedchat

12-Sep-12 19:55 | dmchugh675



#niedchat just wondering if anyone has tried mindmapping tools in this context? #notanexpert

12-Sep-12 19:56 | medv2



@murraybarry There is def a free app version to kick you off! #niedchat

12-Sep-12 19:56 | MrMalcontent



@murraybarry @MrMalcontent Ever used <http://t.co/IVm8L5Qo> as an alternative to writing? Children telling their stories... #niedchat

12-Sep-12 19:57 | dmchugh675



Children with dyslexia are often overlooked, when often their imagination over-compensates for difficulties with the written word.#Niedchat

12-Sep-12 19:57 | murraybarry



@dmchugh675 But there is room in the curriculum for letting children 'communicate' in different forms. Assessment, however... #niedchat

12-Sep-12 19:57 | MrMalcontent



P7 -I was top of class. Frm 1-sank-couldn't get organised. Today-adult who wanders,is distracted,who needs peace.I feel their pain #niedchat

12-Sep-12 20:00 | computing_teach



@lynettefreel I agree....but not at the expense of enjoying education. Small steps and a variety of experiences. #niedchat

12-Sep-12 20:01 | dmchugh675



@murraybarry #niedchat Must have deleted it. Will have a check

12-Sep-12 20:01 | MrMalcontent



#niedchat one of our teachers led an excellent workshop on teaching dyslexic children > very multi-sensory as well

12-Sep-12 20:02 | MrMalcontent



@computing_teach @medv2 Current system in Sec Schools is a nightmare for many children. Too many subjects...too much movement. #niedchat

12-Sep-12 20:03 | dmchugh675



@murraybarry I agree, this is where Art, using Moving Image etc really helps, to allow them to channel their creativity #niedchat

12-Sep-12 20:03 | petersg76



@murraybarry Found it in my history and I know I didn't pay for it #niedchat

12-Sep-12 20:04 | MrMalcontent



@murraybarry Still there, still free... #niedchat

12-Sep-12 20:05 | MrMalcontent



@MrMalcontent Assessment is painful for kids who know they can't show what they're capable of in a written test. Soul destroying. #niedchat

12-Sep-12 20:05 | dmchugh675



@petersg76 @murraybarry Challenge is for other subjects to channel creativity. #niedchat

12-Sep-12 20:07 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 @medv2 Exactly - but how many people who suffered in the same system are now arguing to keep it? #niedchat

12-Sep-12 20:08 | computing_teach



@lynettefreel That's a very good point where some people feel that it is the saviour, the keyboard can be a burden #niedchat

12-Sep-12 20:11 | MrMalcontent



@computing_teach @medv2 Would be great to see someone make a leap of faith...not likely in our highly competitive system, #niedchat

12-Sep-12 20:11 | dmchugh675



Hi all. Just home. BOG Meeting ran late - will try and catch up. #Niedchat #noiphone5updatesplease

12-Sep-12 20:12 | dmurray742



@dmurray742 Welcome to #Niedchat ;)

12-Sep-12 20:13 | dmchugh675



RT @terryfreedman: Putting dyslexia first with technology: One of the things that ... <http://t.co/spt1kL9r>
#Niedchat popped up on timeline

12-Sep-12 20:17 | MrMalcontent



@JohnODowdSF Hope it was a good evening. Following all us teachers on #niedchat as we discuss dyslexia in the classroom? Do join in...

12-Sep-12 20:19 | MrMalcontent



@MrMalcontent The idea of working on your own at something is over-emphasised in schools. Life and work requires collaboration. #niedchat

12-Sep-12 20:19 | dmchugh675



Last ten minutes...what have we learned here tonight? Any ideas getting put into action tomorrow? #niedchat

12-Sep-12 20:20 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 Certainly tech can be a great tool but it needs the commitment of the teachers as well to see the benefit #niedchat

12-Sep-12 20:21 | MrMalcontent



@medv2 @computing_teach Personally I'd love to see Y8 pupils with 4/5 teachers max and have a base classroom. #niedchat

12-Sep-12 20:21 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 @mrmalcontent agreed, collaboration is an ideal enshrined in the revised curriculum #Niedchat

12-Sep-12 20:21 | murraybarry



@MrMalcontent #niedchat thanks Barry will pass this on

12-Sep-12 20:22 | mariemccolgan



@murraybarry And it needs to be championed in schools #niedchat

12-Sep-12 20:22 | MrMalcontent



@dmchugh675 #Niedchat without doubt, let the children speak, let the computer put words to it! Handwriting can be taught seperately!

12-Sep-12 20:23 | murraybarry



Sorry all ,going to drop out a tad early! Thanks for another great evening of learning! Keep it all going. #niedchat

12-Sep-12 20:24 | MrMalcontent



@MrMalcontent Thanks for your thoughts B :) #Niedchat

12-Sep-12 20:25 | dmchugh675



#Niedchat the future of Education is surely in safe hands with quality forums like this! Well done all!

12-Sep-12 20:26 | murraybarry



@murraybarry Agree... education is life long and poor handwriting never did GPs any harm! All kids should experience success. #niedchat

12-Sep-12 20:27 | dmchugh675



@petersg76 Sounds like a wonderful idea...makes sense! Is this still common in Wales? #niedchat

12-Sep-12 20:29 | dmchugh675



Next week's #Niedchat topic is "The Flipped Classroom" hosted by @dmurray742. We hope to see you then :)

12-Sep-12 20:31 | Niedchat



Thanks for participating! A transcript of tonight's #Niedchat will appear here soon....<http://t.co/KfkeZxNR>

12-Sep-12 20:31 | Niedchat



@petersg76 Thanks for your input. Hopefully you'll drop in next week. #niedchat

12-Sep-12 20:31 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 #Niedchat well done all! Thanks a million!

12-Sep-12 20:31 | murraybarry



@dmchugh675 not sure, it was 1987!!! I sensed, even as a kid it was unpopular with subject specialist!!! LoL!!! #niedchat

12-Sep-12 20:33 | petersg76



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12-Sep-12 20:33 | AnGaeilgeoir1



@murraybarry Thanks for your insights B. Your bro is in the hotseat next week so don't miss it! #niedchat

12-Sep-12 20:35 | dmchugh675



@petersg76 ... and that's the core of the prob! What's more important - the subject or a child's development? #niedchat

12-Sep-12 20:36 | dmchugh675



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12-Sep-12 20:39 | dmurray742



@dmchugh675 @medv2 Would help pupils see connection between subjects if one teacher for sci, geog, maths; another hist, Eng, etc. #niedchat

12-Sep-12 20:42 | computing_teach



@computing_teach @medv2 Makes sense to me...but then I do teach Hist, Geog, ICT, MVRUS and CoPE!!!! #niedchat

12-Sep-12 20:43 | dmchugh675